

Mark Your Calendar!

The 2nd-Annual **MOSTARS** Default Prevention & Debt Management Conference

is scheduled for
June 22-23, 1999 at
the Capitol Plaza Hotel
in Jefferson City.
Watch for further
details in future issues
of the *MOSTARS*
Newsletter.

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Missouri Student Assistance Resource Services

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This portion of the **MOSTARS** newsletter includes questions and answers regarding various topics brought to our attention by MOSTARS clients.

If you happen to see one of your questions published, you should give yourself a pat on the back for asking a question that may benefit other clients.

In addition, if you think there is a need for a published clarification on a particular topic, please feel free to contact the **MOSTARS Information Center at (800) 473-6757 or (573) 751-3940** to discuss the topic. We may include the question in future issues of **MOSTARS**. ★

What should schools tell students who are interested in the Advantage Missouri Program?

The Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE) is proceeding with the implementation of this program in anticipation that funding will be available for the 1999-2000 academic year. If funding is made available, students should first verify that the academic program in which they are enrolled, or plan to enroll, is a program of instruction designated for the Advantage Missouri Program. Once students know their program is designated, they will be required to complete an application. It is anticipated that the Advantage Missouri Program application and other materials will be available in early summer.

What are the eligibility requirements for the Public Service Survivor Grant Program?

This program was previously available for surviving children of public safety officers or full-time employees (as described below) who were killed in the line of duty.

Based on legislation enacted by the 1998 Missouri General Assembly and signed into law by Governor Mel Carnahan, the program is now extended to include:

- 1.** Surviving spouses of public safety officers or full-time employees who were killed in the line of duty,
- 2.** Children and spouses of public safety officers or full-time employees who were permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty, and
- 3.** Public safety officers who were permanently and totally disabled in the line of duty. (The program is not extended to include full-time employees who were permanently and total disabled in the line of duty.)

Public safety officers include firefighters, police officers, capitol police officers, parole officers, probation officers, state correctional employees, water safety officers, park rangers, conservation officers or highway patrolmen employed by the state of Missouri or a political subdivision thereof.

Full-time employees are employees of the department of highway and transportation engaged in the construction or maintenance of Missouri's highways, roads, and bridges.

Are students who receive their GED or who are home-schooled eligible for the Bright Flight Scholarship?

Yes, however, these students must submit confirmation of their qualifying ACT or SAT scores and their GED test results along with their application by the July 31 deadline.

What is the maximum Bridge Scholarship award?

Based on the existing \$4.9 million general revenue appropriation, these scholarships are awarded to Missouri residents who do not receive at least \$2,000 in non-repayable funds from the combination of the estimated Federal Pell Grant, projected Federal Hope Scholarship tax credit, and the actual state Charles Gallagher Student Financial Assistance Program award.

If a student did not receive a Bridge payment for the fall, are they eligible for the maximum \$2,000 award in the spring?

No. The annual Bridge award is divided equally into semester or quarter payments in the same manner as the annual Gallagher Grant awards.

Can students who receive the Bridge Scholarship for the fall semester transfer the award to a different school for the spring semester?

Students who transfer to a participating school can request that their second semester award be transferred to the new school. Upon this request, MOSTARS will calculate the student's eligibility at the new school. Due to different cost of attendance figures at each school, the student is not guaranteed to receive this award.

For Your Convenience

An information box indicating subject matter accompanies each article in this newsletter. This box also contains an identifiable icon, the name of the article's contact person (where applicable), his or her phone number, and e-mail user ID. The formula for e-mail addresses at MOSTARS and the Missouri Department of Higher Education is as follows:

USER ID?cbhe400@admin.mocbhe.gov

Please remember, you can also contact our MOSTARS Information Center at (800) 473-6757 or (573) 751-3940 with any questions.



MOSTARS participates at the annual Working Women's Survival Show

MOSTARS exhibited at the Working Women's Survival Show in St. Louis on February 19 – 21, 1999. The annual show, held in the America's Center, is designed to help modern working women manage their work and personal lives. Approximately 90,000 people attended the show.

MOSTARS staff was present to provide free student assistance and college planning information. In addition, Judy Cantoni, MOSTARS student assistance associate (client services), presented a workshop titled, "Financing Higher Education in Missouri." Workshop attendees were enthusiastic about the amount of information available.

Also present at the show were several St. Louis-area colleges and universities including Webster University, Maryville University, and, St. Louis Community Colleges, and students from Logan College of Chiropractic. ★



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Lender List

IDEALoanSM (Increased Dollars for Educational Assistance Loan)

lenders pay the guarantee fee on behalf of the borrower.

The fees are not deducted from the loan proceeds.

**Participation
Lists**



MOSTARS

Information Center

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Lender	Lender Code	Phone
AMS Educational Loan Trust	833067	800-531-4300
Arsenal Credit Union	817854	314-962-6363
Bank Midwest - Kansas City	804866	816-472-5244
Bank of Belton	806747	816-331-4888
Bank of Kirksville	806757	660-665-7766
Bank of Monticello	806761	573-288-5290
Bank of New Cambria	823745	660-226-5211
Bank of New Madrid	813955	573-748-5551
Bank of Old Monroe	829370	314-665-5601
Bank of Rothville	813989	660-256-3212
Bank of Salem	829217	573-729-3137
Bank of Warrensburg	806773	800-330-8589
Bank of Washington	827468	314-239-7831
Bank Star One, Fulton	806856	573-642-3352
Belgrade State Bank	820696	573-438-5200
Bethany Trust Company	826714	660-425-7285
Blue Ridge Bank & Trust, Kansas City	816050	816-358-5000
Boone County National Bank	806773	800-330-8589
Cabool State Bank	806778	417-962-3168
Callaway Bank	806779	573-642-3322
Canton State Bank	821496	573-288-4424
Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks	806773	800-330-8589
Central Bank of Lebanon	828826	417-532-2151
Central Bank	806773	800-330-8589
Central West End Bank, FSB, St. Louis	828130	314-367-8800
Citizens Bank of Appleton City	818740	660-476-2124
Citizens Bank of Blythedale	827733	816-867-5202
Citizens Bank & Trust Co.	813975	660-359-2232
City Bank, Moberly	806773	800-330-8589
Commerce Bank Student Loan Center	813979	314-746-7654
Commercial Trust Co., Fayette	814627	660-248-2222
Community Bank of Marshall	829875	660-886-9621
Community State Bank of Bowling Green	806810	573-324-2233
Eagle Bank & Trust Company, Festus	828768	314-931-3660
Educational Employees C. U., Bridgeton	826986	800-522-6009
Empire Bank of Springfield	806773	800-330-8589
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Hannibal	819155	573-221-7612
Farmers & Traders Bank, California	806773	800-330-8589
First Community Bank of Windsor	829140	660-647-3144
First Federal Bank, FSB	820370	816-241-7800
First Midwest Bank, Poplar Bluff	826931	573-785-8461
First National Bank, Chicago	833471	508-862-2524
First National Bank - Columbia	806819	573-449-3911
First National Bank of Audrain County	806773	800-330-8589
First National Bank of Camdenton	819564	573-346-3311
First National Bank of MO, Lee's Summit	806773	800-330-8589
First National Bank of St. Louis	806773	800-330-8589
First National Bank & Trust Co., Carbondale, IL	802969	618-529-1527
First Security State Bank, Charleston	806851	573-683-3715

Lender	Lender Code	Phone
Fulton Savings Bank	827418	573-642-6618
Gateway National Bank of St. Louis	806858	314-389-3000
Glasgow Savings Bank	806861	660-338-2236
Great Southern Savings Bank, Springfield	821132	417-887-4400
Hamilton Bank (The)	823260	816-583-2143
Hannibal National Bank	823635	573-221-0741
Heartland Community Credit Union, Kansas City	830134	816-363-2223
Home Savings Bank of Norborne	823261	660-594-3313
Independent Farmers Bank of Maysville	806828	816-449-2182
Jefferson Bank & Trust, St. Louis	829263	314-621-0100
Jefferson Bank of Missouri	806773	800-330-8589
Jefferson Savings Bank, Ballwin	830679	314-391-2800
Kahoka State Bank	830289	660-727-3386
Kearney Trust Company	819462	816-628-6666
La Plata State Bank	814549	660-332-4317
Lamar Trust Company	806873	417-682-3342
Linn State Bank	829440	573-897-2206
Maries County Bank, Vienna	814008	573-422-3323
Mazuma Credit Union	819661	816-361-4194
MCM Savings Bank, Hannibal	814668	573-221-0893
Mercantile Bank - St. Joseph	814548	800-327-5583
Mercantile Bank - Lawrence	804609	800-377-5626
Midwest Independant Bank	832681	573-636-9555
Missouri National Guard Credit Union	829740	573-635-4185
NationsBank (formerly Boatmen's Arkansas)	800325	501-378-1066
NationsBank (formerly Boatmen's St. Louis)	818334	800-736-7770
New Era Bank, Fredericktown	806893	573-783-3336
Normandy Bank	823784	314-383-5555
Ozark Mountain Bank	806773	800-330-8589
Palmyra Savings & Building Assn.	824068	573-769-2134
Palmyra State Bank	813967	573-769-2001
Peoples Security Bank of Licking	827477	573-674-2241
Phelps County Bank	821154	573-364-5202
Poplar Bluff Credit Union	829481	573-686-7221
Security Bank, Pemiscot County	806919	573-333-2240
Show Me Credit Union, Mexico	806870	573-581-6978
South Side National Bank	806911	314-776-7000
Southern Missouri Savings Bank	828674	573-785-1421
St. Johns Bank & Trust, Bridgeton	824138	314-426-9303
St. Louis Community Credit Union	830526	314-481-2362
State Bank of Slater	813766	660-529-2222
Sun Bank of America	827310	573-663-2394
The Paris National Bank	830060	660-327-4181
Third National Bank, Sedalia	806773	800-330-8589
UMB Bank	815961	816-860-1635
Union Bank	806792	816-221-3600
Union Planters Bank	810698	800-451-1450
West Community Credit Union, St. Louis	820323	314-968-6860

Last Updated: 3/10/99

Missouri Grants, Scholarships, Loans brochure available

Publications Update



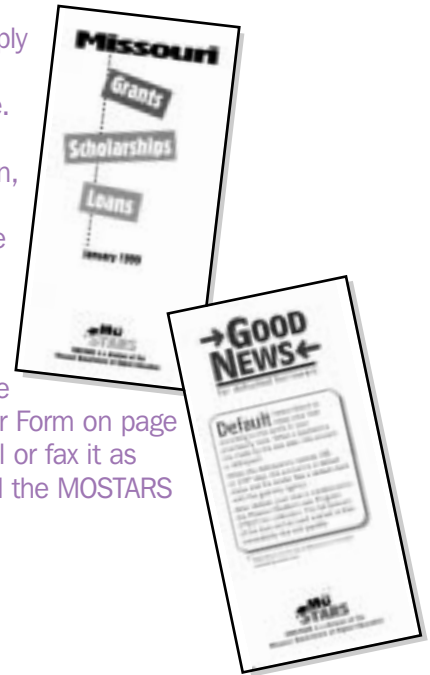
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The revised "Missouri Grants, Scholarships, Loans" brochure, the "Good News for Defaulted Borrowers" brochure, and the MOSTARS Folder are now available for immediate distribution.

The new "Missouri Grants, Scholarships, Loans" brochure has been reorganized for improved readability and also includes information about MOSTARS' new programs: the Bridge Scholarship, the Advantage Missouri Program, and the Missouri College Guarantee Program. With the publication of the new "Missouri Grants, Scholarships, Loans" brochure, MOSTARS will no longer provide the "Need Money for College?" brochure and the "Federal Family Education Loans for Missouri Students and Parents" brochure. The information provided in both of these former publications has been incorporated into the new "Missouri Grants, Scholarships, Loans" brochure.

MOSTARS has a limited supply of the "Need Money for College?" brochure available. If you would like to submit a final order for this publication, please call the MOSTARS Information Center to inquire about the brochure's availability.

To order any of our current publications, please copy the MOSTARS Publications Order Form on page 6 of this newsletter and mail or fax it as indicated on the form, or call the MOSTARS Information Center at (800) 473-6757 or (573) 751-3940. ★



MOSTARS School & Lender Training Guides updated

MOSTARS compliance staff has completed the revision of the School and Lender Training Guides. Both guides have been posted on the MOSTARS web site as .pdf files that can be viewed using Adobe Acrobat. The guides are located at www.mocbhe.gov/mostars/sfapers.htm.



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To provide efficient updates and timely delivery of materials, we would encourage institutions to utilize the web resources, if possible. However, a limited number of paper guides are available. MOSTARS staff anticipate distributing the School Training Guide at upcoming school basic training workshops (see the announcement on page 10 of this newsletter). To receive paper copies of the guides, please call the MOSTARS Information Center at (800) 473-6757 or (573) 751-3940. ★

Call the MOSTARS Information Center at (800) 473-6757 or (573) 751-3940 if you would like to receive a master copy of user guides for the MOSTARS Electronic Entrance and Exit Loan Counseling software.

These guides are also located at the beginning of each loan counseling session on the MOSTARS website, and users must view these pages before beginning the respective counseling session. However, clients utilizing the software from a diskette will not receive the guides in an electronic format. They should, however, receive hard copies of the guides with their diskettes and agreements.

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Publications

Order Form

MOSTARS is a division of the Missouri Department of Higher Education.

Date of Order: _____

Name: _____

Institution: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

My Client Service Representative is:

- ☐ **Judy Cantoni** (Southeastern District)
☐ **Shane Conterez** (Outreach Activities)
☐ **Pam King** (Southwestern District)
☐ **Natalee Kinstler** (Northern District)
☐ **I don't know** (If you do not know your client service representative, please call the MOSTARS Information Center at (800) 473-6757 or (573) 751-3940.)


Check One:

- ☐ postsecondary institution • OE code _____
☐ lender • OE code _____
☐ high school
☐ other _____

Return this completed form to:

MOSTARS Publications
3515 Amazonas Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109
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BROCHURES


☐ Missouri Grants, Scholarships, Loans (1/99) 

☐ The Fundamentals of Financial Aid (2/98)

☐ What is MOSTARS? (9/98)

☐ How to Save and Assist with Paying for College Costs (1/98)

☐ Mastering Repayment of Your Student Loan (4/98)

☐ Good News for Defaulted Borrowers (2/99) 

LOAN COUNSELING


☐ Entrance Booklet (12/97)

☐ Exit Booklet (12/97)

☐ Loan Counseling Video (11/94)
"What to Know Now That You Owe"

☐ MOSTARS Electronic Loan Counseling Brochure & Request Form (3/99)

FOLDER

☐ MOSTARS folder (2/99) 

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on the World Wide Web



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STUDENT & PARENT RESOURCES

MOSTARS Web site	www.mocbhe.gov
Mapping-Your-Future (College career & financial aid)	mapping-your-future.org
FAFSA on the Web	www.fafsa.ed.gov
Alternatives to FAFSA on the Web	www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/express.html
College Board online	www.collegeboard.com
The Student Guide	www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide
The Financial Aid Information Page	www.finaid.org
Peterson's (Education and Career Information)	www.petersons.com
Think College Early	www.ed.gov/thinkcollegearly
ACT online information	www.ACT.org
fastWEB scholarship search	www.fastWEB.com
Jump\$tart Coalition	www.jumpstartcoalition.org
Hope Scholarship & Lifetime Learning Credit	www.ed.gov/infos/hope
Federal Direct Loan Program	www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/DirectLoan/
Office of Postsecondary Education Resources for Students	www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/Students
A Student Loan Borrower's Guide to Defaulted Student Loans	www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/DCS/

SFA & HIGH SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR RESOURCES

Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel (MASFAP)	www.masfap.com
National Association of SFA Administrators (NASFAA)	www.nasfaa.org
National Council of Higher Education Loan Programs, Inc. (NCHELP)	www.nchelp.org
Selective Service	www.sss.gov
U.S. House & Senate site	www.thomas.loc.gov
U.S. Department of Education	www.ed.gov
Office of Postsecondary Education	www.ed.gov/offices/OPE
Department of Education info for financial aid professionals	ifap.ed.gov
Admissions, Records, & Enrollment Services in Higher Education	aacrao.com
Project EASI - Easy Access for Students & Institutions	easi.ed.gov
American Council on Education	www.acenet.edu/
National Student Loan Clearinghouse	www.nslc.org
Office of Inspector General home page	home.gvi.net/~edoig
Federal Registers online	www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/aces/aces140.html
Application for approval to participate in federal SFA programs	eligcert.ed.gov
Title IV Institution Codes	www.finaid.org/finaid/tiv.html
Reauthorization legislative language	www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/Reauthor/
ED's financial responsibilities page	www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/finanrep.html
Advisory Committee on student financial assistance	www.ed.gov/offices/AC/ACSFA
National Association of College & University Business Officers	www.nacubo.org

OTHER RESOURCES

Download Acrobat Reader	www.adobe.com
Year 2000 Project	www.ed.gov/y2k

Missouri's Student Financial Assistance Programs

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Department of Agriculture

P.O. Box 630
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Contact: Gene Wiseman
(573) 751-5618

- ♦ **Agriculture Scholarship Program**

Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

P.O. Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Contact: Laura Harrison
(573) 751-1668

- ♦ **Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program**
- ♦ **Missouri Teacher Education Scholarship Program**
- ♦ **Minority Teaching Scholarship**

Contact: Willard Worts
(573) 751-1394
<http://services.dese.state.mo.us/divoced/aplus>

- ♦ **A+ Program**

Department of Higher Education

P.O. Box 6730
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Contact: MOSTARS Information Center
(800) 473-6757 or (573) 751-3940
<http://www.mocbhe.gov>

- ♦ **Advantage Missouri Program — loan forgiveness**
- ♦ **Bridge Scholarship**
- ♦ **Bright Flight Scholarship Program**
- ♦ **Charles Gallagher Student Financial Assistance Program**
- ♦ **Marguerite Ross Barnett Memorial Scholarship Program**
- ♦ **Midwest Student Exchange Program**
- ♦ **Missouri College Guarantee Program**
- ♦ **MOSTARS Higher Education Savings Program**
- ♦ **Public Service Officer or Employee's Child Survivor Grant Program**
- ♦ **Vietnam Veterans Survivor Grant Program**

National Guard Association

2007 Retention Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65101
Contact: Colonel Michael Egbert
(800) 972-1164 or (573) 526-9632

- ♦ **Missouri Educational Assistance Program**
- ♦ **Missouri National Guard Association Auxiliary Scholarship**

STUDENT LOANS

Department of Health

Bureau of Health Systems Research and Development
P.O. Box 570
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Contact: Harold Kirbey
(800) 891-7415 or (573) 751-6219

- ♦ **Missouri Professional & Practical Nursing Student Loan Program**
- ♦ **Physicians Student Loan Repayment Program**
- ♦ **PRIMO (Primary Care Resource Initiative for Missouri) Loan Program**

FEDERAL GRANTS, WORK STUDY AND STUDENT LOAN PROGRAMS

Missouri Student Loan Program

P.O. Box 6730
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Contact: MOSTARS Information Center
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Federal Family Education Loan Program:

- ♦ **Subsidized Federal Stafford Loan Program**
- ♦ **Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan Program**
- ♦ **Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)**
- ♦ **Federal Consolidation Loan Program**

United States Department of Education

(800) 4-FEDAID or contact the student financial aid office at the school you plan to attend.
<http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/students/>
<http://www.easi.ed.gov>

- ♦ **Federal Pell Grant**
- ♦ **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant**
- ♦ **Federal Work-Study Program**
- ♦ **Federal Perkins Loan**
- ♦ **William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program**



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OTHER STATE/FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Department of Economic Development

Division of Job Development and Training
P.O. Box 1087
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(888) 447-2695
<http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/jdt/>

- Federal Job Training Partnership Act:**
- ♦ **Employment and Training Program**

Department of Elementary & Secondary Education

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
3024 West Truman Boulevard
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Contact: Ron Vessell
(573) 751-3251
<http://services.dese.state.mo.us/divvocrehab>

Vocational Rehabilitation

- ♦ **Assistance for Students with Physical and/or Mental Disabilities**

Division of Vocational & Adult Education
P.O. Box 480
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Contact: Rick Stokes
(573) 751-2660

- ♦ **Veterans' Benefits**

Department of Social Services

Division of Family Services / Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
PO Box 88
Jefferson City, MO 65103
Contact: Sally Howard
(800) 592-6004 or (573) 751-4249
<http://www.dss.state.mo.us/dfs/rehab/rehab.htm>

Vocational Rehabilitation

- ♦ **Assistance for Students who are Visually Impaired or Blind**

Rural Missouri, Inc.

1014 Northeast Drive
Jefferson City, MO 65109
Contact: Lynn Hatfield
(800) 234-4971 or (573) 635-0136

- Federal Job Training Partnership Act:**
- ♦ **Farmworker Assistance Program**

Changes to the Eligible Lender List

For those clients who utilize the MSLP Combined Eligible Lender List, please make note of the following changes. New lists are printed upon request so your list may already have these changes. Please refer to the effective date of the changes and compare them to the date listed at the bottom left-hand corner of your list to determine whether or not you should pencil in these changes.

Additions

Norwest Bank Iowa, N.A., 804090

Participation Categories: Sub, Unsub, PLUS
Added March 1, 1999

FNB Chicago Trustee SMS Stud Ln Trust c/o USA Grp, 824690

Participation Categories: Sub, Unsub, PLUS
Added March 3, 1999

Changes

Star Bank Trust for Brazos Student Finance Corp., 833078

New Name: Firststar Bank Trust for Brazos Student Finance Corp.
Change made February 15, 1999

Star Bank Trust for Pecos Student Finance Corp., 833285

New Name: Firststar Bank Trust for Pecos Student Finance Corp.
Change made February 15, 1999

First Sun Bank of America c/o MOHELA, OE 818570-00 & -50

New FICE OE Code: 827310-50
New FICE Lender Name: Sun Bank of America c/o MOHELA
Changes made March 9, 1999

Educaid, OE 830005-00 & -50

New Name: Educaid, A First Union Company
Changes made March 12, 1999

Participation Lists



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For immediate client access, we have added this list to the MOSTARS website at www.mocbhe.gov/mostars/studln2.htm. We will update the on-line list monthly with the changes published in this newsletter.

Please refer to the August 1998 FFELPfacts for more information. You may also view a sample of the list in the October 1998 issue of the MOSTARS Newsletter. ★

Lender's application of school refunds

The MSLP is clarifying its policy concerning the application of school refunds by a lender. The MSLP requires the lender to apply a timely school refund to the outstanding principal balance of the loan, with an effective date of the lender's receipt of refunded loan proceeds.

The lender is required to apply a school refund to the original principal balance with an effective date of the original disbursement when it is determined that

the school made an untimely refund. Any accrued interest must be recalculated based on the new reduced principal balance. The lender may bill the school for any ineligible accrued interest and special allowance. This requirement supports the MSLP's long-standing position that a borrower should not be assessed interest charges resulting from a school's failure to refund loan proceeds to the lender on a timely basis.

For original claims submitted on or after

April 1, 1999, the MSLP will no longer reject a claim for reapplication of a timely refund that was originally applied with an effective date of the lender's receipt of funds. The revised policy statement above will appear in the MSLP's section of *Common Manual* Appendix C as an exception to subsection 7.8.E., School Refunds. ★



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The
**MOSTARS Student Loan
School Basic Training
Workshops,**
featuring the updated
MOSTARS School Training Guide,
are scheduled as follows:

- ★ Wednesday, May 26
Drury College
Springfield
- ★ Tuesday, June 1
Avila College
Kansas City
- ★ Wednesday, June 2
SLCC - Meramec
St. Louis

**Watch
your mail
for workshop
information
and
registration
materials!**

Staff News

After almost four years with the Missouri Student Loan Program (MSLP) and MOSTARS, Teresa Rotter has resigned her position as Information Support Coordinator to move to the Division of Liquor Control with the Missouri Department of Public Safety.

Teresa started working with the Automated Transfer of Money (ATOM) system as a computer operator in September 1995, and became an information support coordinator in July 1998. "I will miss working with the ATOM staff," Teresa said of her upcoming career move. "They have all been very good friends."

Teresa's new duties as a Computer Information Specialist III will include maintenance, upgrades, and troubleshooting all hardware and software in an AS400 and personal computer environment. She will also be the system administrator for the agency's imaging system and optical storage.

"I have made many friends during my time here," Teresa said, "but it was time to move forward and advance my career." The MOSTARS staff congratulates Teresa on her new opportunity and wishes her all the best! ★

Fond Farewell

The Missouri Department of Higher Education makes every effort to provide program accessibility to all citizens without regard to disability. If you require this publication in an alternate form, please contact our MOSTARS Information Center at (800) 473-6757 or (573) 751-3940. Hearing/speech impaired may call (800) 735-2966.



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Jefferson City, MO 65109

FIRST CLASS

MOSTARS, a division of the Coordinating Board for Higher Education (CBHE), publishes this newsletter to inform Missouri's financial aid community of current issues concerning the Missouri Student Loan Program and the Missouri Grant & Scholarship Programs.

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